No. 04-698

Title:	Brian Schaffer, a Minor, By His Parents and Next Friends, Jocelyn and Martin Schaffer, et al., Petitioners v. Jerry Weast, Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools, et al.
Docketed:	November 24, 2004
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(03-1030)
Decision Date:	July 29, 2004
Rehearing Denied:	August 24, 2004

Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Nov 19 2004	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due December 27, 2004)
Dec 8 2004	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including January 21, 2005.
Jan 21 2005	Brief of respondents Jerry Weast, Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools, et al. in opposition filed.
Jan 21 2005	Brief amici curiae of Virginia, et al. filed.
Feb 1 2005	Reply of petitioner Brian Schaffer, a minor by his parents and next friends, Jocelyn and Martin Schaffer, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Feb 2 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 18, 2005.
Feb 22 2005	Petition GRANTED.
Mar 10 2005	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including April 29, 2005.
Apr 29 2005	Brief amici curiae of Various Autism Organizations filed.
Apr 29 2005	Joint appendix filed.
Apr 29 2005	Brief of petitioners Brian Schaffer, a minor by his parents and next friends, Jocelyn and Martin Schaffer, et al. filed.
Apr 29 2005	Brief amici curiae of Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, et al. filed.
Apr 29 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Virginia, et al. filed.
Apr 29 2005	Brief amici curiae of ARC of the United States, et al. filed.
May 12 2005	Extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including June 24, 2005.
Jun 23 2005	Brief amici curiae of Virginia School Boards Association and Five Other Board Associations filed.
Jun 24 2005	Brief of respondents Jerry Weast, Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools, et al. filed.

Jun 24 2005	Brief amici curiae of Council of the Great City Schools, et al. filed.
Jun 24 2005	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Jun 24 2005	Brief amicus curiae of National School Boards Association filed.
Jun 24 2005	Brief amici curiae of Hawaii, et al. filed.
Jul 8 2005	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Jul 20 2005	CIRCULATED.
Jul 20 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Wednesday, October 5, 2005.
Jul 29 2005	Reply of petitioners Brian Schaffer, a minor by his parents and next friends, Jocelyn and Martin Schaffer, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Aug 2 2005	Record received from U.S.C.A.- Fourth Circuit. (1 envelope)
Aug 17 2005	Lodging proposal received from counsel for petitioners.
Aug 22 2005	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Aug 23 2005	Lodging proposal approved.
Aug 24 2005	Response to petitioners lodging proposal received and circulated.
Aug 26 2005	LODGING consisting of 20 copies of the following documents: Position Statement of NCD, Letter of S. Sullivan dated 5/25/05, and the Amicus Brief of the United States in the 4th Circuit, received from counsel for the petitioner.
Sep 26 2005	Record received from U.S.D.C. of Maryland (Greenbelt). 1 Box
Oct 5 2005	Argued. For petitioners: William H. Hurd, Richmond, Va. For respondents: Gregory G. Garre, Washington, D.C.; and David B. Salmons, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.)